



61 Years of DX-cellence



January 2010

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The Southern California DX Club Newsletter est. 1947

*"If you need him
get in there and
work him"*

The Southern California DX Club is a group of dedicated men and women active in the amateur radio community who enjoy communicating over the air with other radio amateurs around the world.

The newsletter is published every month and is released to its members on about the first of each month. Amateur and DX related letters, news and pictures are welcome and will be published as time and space permit.

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Any questions regarding this newsletter or its articles should be addressed to the editor, Bill
n6rv@scdxc.org

Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM except April, June and December.

Please check the club web site for events and details at
<http://www.scdxc.org>

If you are in the area please say hello on our repeater
W6AM/R145.48,(-) 100Hz PL



NEXT MEETING January 14th Elections!

**• Program for January
Bring your most memorable QSL cards**

**• The Candidates Speak
OK ... The Candidates Write**

Making friends all over the world using the magic of Amateur Radio.
Sponsors of the International DX Convention at Visalia, since 1949

DON BOSTROM, N6IC



I am sure that most of you have heard that Don Bostrom, N6IC, fell off the roof of one of his rental houses in Northridge. He managed to drive 8 miles to his home. He was found by his wife Sandy. He was bleeding heavily from one ear. The paramedics transported Don to Sherman Oaks Hospital. The doctors feared bleeding in his brain. Don was then transferred to the Glendale Adventist Hospital for a CAT scan and MRI. He has been lucid since the accident though he was not aware of the severity of the fall. He suffered a broken collar bone, three broken ribs, two compressed vertebrae, a broken bone near his ear, and blood had pooled behind his ear.

A week later Don was moved to a recovery facility near Dodger Stadium. The following week Don was transferred to a facility near his home in the valley. He went through a rigorous regimen of physical therapy with two rehab sessions a day. He was having difficulty walking and talking. He suffers from hearing loss and he has to manage the pain from the broken bones.

Don will return home on New Year's Day. His right arm is wrapped to his body to allow the ribs to heal. He is stable enough to be left alone and he will continue his rehab at a local gym.

He is not ready for visitors however **he really enjoys cards and letters!** You can send them to his home address on QRZ.com. Hopefully we will get word soon that he is past this and soon again he will join us!

Take care Don. We all miss you and are thinking about you! Get well!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It is that time of year again! Membership dues are due by Dec. 31st. Members delinquent after Jan. 31 will receive an e-mail notice and will be dropped from the Club roster if dues are not received within 30 days following notification. Please fill out and include an application with your dues. You can download the form at <http://www.scdxc.org/download/membership-app.pdf>



Southern California DX Club, Inc.

[Membership Renewal \[\]](#)

[New Member Application \[\]](#)

Date _____

Name _____ Birthday (MM) _____ Call Sign _____

Spouses Name _____ Birthday (MM) _____ Call Sign _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Home: (_____) _____ - _____ [] Do not list in club directory

Work: (_____) _____ - _____ [] Do not list in club directory

E-mail: _____ [] Do not list in club directory or web site

Have you confirmed 40 CQ Zones? Not yet: [], Yes [], I have a WAZ certificate: [].

Have you confirmed 100 Countries? Not yet: [], Yes [], I have a DXCC certificate: [].

Are you an ARRL Member? No: [] Yes: [] Life: []

Renewal Membership, Full or Associate - \$18.00 USD Per Calendar Year (Jan – Dec)
(Additional Family Members \$4.50 USD ea)

Overseas / Supporting Membership - \$18.00 USD Per Calendar Year (Jan-Dec)

New Membership, All Types - \$1.50 Times the Number of Months Remaining in Year
(Example: Join in September, pay 4 x \$1.50 – Family Members @ additional 25%)

BADGES

Small: (1.5"H X 2"W) [] Medium: (2"H X 3"W) [] Large: (3"H X 3.75"W) []
\$9.00 USD ea including postage (to US addresses)

For badge shipping costs to overseas locations contact Mel Hughes, K6SY at k6sy@scdxc.org.

Make checks payable to Southern California DX Club or SCDXC

Mail Membership Fees and/or Badge Fees to:

Mel Hughes, K6SY, 28017 San Nicolas Dr., Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

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Dues recvd by _____ Amt \$ _____ Date _____ Full Member []

QSLs verified by _____ Date _____ Associate Member []

DXCC _____ WAZ _____ Former Member _____ At-Large Member []

Notes: _____ Supporting Member []



THE PREZ SEZ
Tom Paquette, N6OT,
President – Southern California
DX Club
[**n6ot@scdxc.org**](mailto:n6ot@scdxc.org)

To All Club Members - Well, here I am at the end of my term as President. I can not believe how time flies! I have really enjoyed being your President and learned a lot about the inter workings of this wonderful club. I value the time I have spent serving you. I will continue to draw upon what I have learned to apply it to future ventures of the club. With the dedication by many of our members - the club will no doubt continue to grow and prosper!

I want to thank the board members I have served with for their cooperation and guidance through my term. I could not have done it without them!

This is and has been an experience I won't soon forget and want each and every one of you to know how much it has meant to me. So - in ending my last newsletter....Thank you again and here is to a prosperous 2010 and Best Wishes for a growing and continuing DX Club!

Tom Paquette N6OT
President SCDXC

www.scdxc.org/download/Officer_Guidelines_Rev-A.pdf

Treasurer's Report
October 2009

Income: \$1648.50
Expenses: -\$2227.90

Elections

January elections are this month! Although the board can and does recommend a slate all elected positions are open to full members living in Southern California. (The Editor, and Repeater Chairman are appointed positions.

One director slot is automatically filled by the past president.)

If you would like to nominate someone or if you would like to run, notify any officer or e-mail the secretary:

Secretary@scdxc.org

Nominations can be made from the floor on election day.

Officer Guidelines

In 2000 Jim Zimmerman, N6KZ, and Chuck Constantine, KR6C generated a set of guidelines for club officers. Steve Shane, W6NRQ, headed up an effort to update these guidelines. The board reviewed and approved them. They are posted at the site to the left under Tom's article

ARNIE'S BLARNEY

Arnie Shatz, N6HC,

Vice President – Southern California DX Club

n6hc@aol.com or n6hc@scdxc.org

This is my last column as Vice-President for the Southern California DX Club. The past year has been a roller coaster ride for me. I would like to thank all the club members for the opportunity to serve in this leadership position.

The Holiday Party was an unqualified success. The attendance was excellent. We had the pleasure of seeing some of our friends from the San Diego DX club at the brunch. The Grand Prize of a FT- 450AT was won by W6HB; congratulations Doug on your good fortune. Many club members won prizes in the general raffle. With a more generous budget for the holiday raffle, I was able to purchase many more gifts than we usually have in the general raffle. A big thank you to Fried and Sandy Hein for their contribution of a hardbound copy of the ARRL 2010 Handbook as a raffle prize. Another big thank you to Jim Shryne who contributed a Heil Noise-Canceling Headset to the raffle prize cache. Congratulations to Mel (K6SY) on his special recognition award for service to the club.

Please visit the following link to vote for the DXpedition of the Year: <http://dx-hamspirit.com/dxpedition-of-the-year-2009/>. Of course, I am somewhat prejudiced towards the K4M adventure, but there were many other very fine DXpeditions over the past 12 months. I'm sure we all had the opportunity to chase the majority of them and form an opinion about which one deserves the adulation of the DX community.

The next general meeting is called for January 14, 2010 at the Syd Kronenthal Recreation Center in Culver City at 7:30 PM. Instead of having a formal speaker, I thought we should celebrate the club members by each club member bringing 3 or 4 QSL cards that have special significance to the individual. You might want to bring the first QSL card that you ever received, or the QSL card that put you over the top for DXCC, Honor Roll, WAZ, etc. Some of the special event QSL cards may have unique significance to you such as the December 7 card from KH6BB or one of Mark's (KM6HB) World War Two battle commemoratives. Use your imagination and share your memories associated with your special QSL cards.

There are only two more months ahead of us until nominations are closed for Dixer of the Year and the Clipperton Award (Rookie of the Year). Visit the club web site to familiarize yourself with the qualifications for nominations.

Don't forget that at the January general meeting we will have an election for the leadership of our club for 2010. If you want a voice in choosing the officers and Board members, be sure to attend this meeting.

Arnie N6HC
Vice-President, SCDXC



DXer of The Year

Nominations for DXer of the Year 2009 are now open. Please forward your nomination letter to our club secretary.

The Clipperton Award

Applications for the Clipperton Award are now open. If you are a new member this is a great award to go after.

Please see the first website listed beneath Arnies column.

Club Awards

www.scdxc.org/awards.html#dixer



THE EDITOR

Bill Kendrick, N6RV,

Editor – Southern California DX Club

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Happy New Year! It is 2010 and I can not believe that we finished the first decade of the new millennium. Time is moving too fast. I hope all of you had a wonderful and restful holiday. Now it is time to diet!

Well it happened again and again and again. I am on the sixth rewrite of the BULLETIN for this month. I do not know what the issue is but I am saving it multiple times and all the files will not open. As a precaution I am creating PDFs so I only have to copy and paste the columns rather than pulling them out of my head.

160 Meters has been hopping! Last week there were several nights where a few Southern California stations worked Northern Europe and Western Europe. This is really rare and I hope that the conditions continue through to the end of this month for the CQWW 160 Meter CW Contest. If you have not tried 160 Meters then do it! Put up the best antenna you can and dig those weak ones out of the noise! An inverted L antenna with as little as a 30 foot vertical section and 100 foot horizontal section works fine! It is basically all about a quiet ambient environment. You know the openings corresponded with rain we had and all crusty power poles were cleaned off reducing the power zap. That is part of the fun. The opportunities are rare and when they happen they are memorable.

This month is elections. I published the candidate profiles again in this issue. Also there is a new profile. Please come out and support the candidates of your choice. There are a whole lot to choose from. All of them are here to make SCDXC the best club around.

Don't forget your favorite QSL cards for this months show and tell program. I am sure there are going to be some great stories. This is generating a great deal of interest and I have heard a few of the stories already! It should be fun!

73, de N6RV ... -.. -..

New Members

I have taken on the task of greeting new members in a unique way. I will be at each meeting with camera in hand. I would like to take a photo of each new member and jot down a few tidbits for this side bar. Unfortunately last meeting I was asleep at the wheel. If you are a new member and attend the meeting please stop by. It will be my pleasure to do the honors! This includes anyone I missed this year!

Please welcome new members:

Mary Gray
KH6VZ

Diana Feinberg
AI6DF

Randy Johnson
W6SJ

Jim Porter
N6AJR

Christina Porter
N6GTU

Jerry Solomon
W6CCC

John Self
K6VFR

Robert Collins
W6WBY

Bart Susman
K6UNR

Alan Toll
W6JNU

Rick Sokkeli
AE6RS

***Make sure you meet
and greet them at the
next meeting!***

THE 2010 CANDIDATES

This year we have a large group of candidates running for various offices. Last month we published several candidate profiles. Please refer to last month's BULLETIN for their statements.

Here is a list of club officer candidates for 2010. Every one is well qualified for each task and will be a welcome addition to our legacy.

President

Arnie Shatz	N6HC
Larry Mallek	K6YUI

Vice President

John Schroeder	N6QQ
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Secretary

Steve Shane	W6NRQ
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Treasurer

Dick Martin	W6WVW
Cathy Gardenias	K6VC

Membership

Mel Hughes	K6SY
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Directors

Carl Gardenias	WU6D
Ernie Nairne	N6HY
George Jacob	N6VNI

Appointed Director (Past President)

Tom Paquette	N6OT
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Come to the January Meeting and Vote!

THE CANDIDATES SPEAK!

(OK... THE CANDIDATES WRITE!)

(In order of office then in order received)

Presidential Candidate

K6YUI
LARRY A MALLEK



CANDIDACY FOR PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DX CLUB

My name is Larry Mallek and my call is K6YUI. I have been associated with the SCDXC since 1966 and have held board positions of Director and Membership Chairman. I also received the DXER OF THE YEAR for 2002.

During the times our club hosted the Visalia DX Convention, I helped to make the event a major success. I organized and computerized the prize room to make the drawings efficient. I have continued to serve the Convention for many years.

Over the years I was asked many times to run for President, but felt there were many other members who sought the position. I chose instead to serve the club by becoming a board member and by otherwise helping out whenever I could. I regularly assumed BBQ duties at the June picnic and at the Summer Bash.

This year I have been asked by many members (including past Presidents) of the SCDXC to run for 2010 Presidency. I believe in the traditions of our fine club, and will honor those traditions.

**PLEASE COME TO THE JANUARY MEETING AND VOTE FOR
THE 2010 OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS OF YOUR
CHOICE**



THE CANDIDATES SPEAK! (OK... THE CANDIDATES WRITE!)

Presidential Candidate

N6HC ARNIE SHATZ

Hi. I'm Arnie Shatz and I'm running for president. I've been your vice-president for the past year and have been diligent in fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of the office. I have been a full member of the SCDXC for 17 years. I wasn't able to accept the invitation to be part of the leadership cadre in the past because I was still working. Also, my travel outside the Southern California area for extended periods of time, precluded me from fully serving you. Now that I am retired, I can devote the necessary time and attention to a leadership role. Prior to being vice-president, I served and continue to serve as one of the club's Field Card checkers for ARRL and CQ-magazine awards and participate at the annual International DX Convention in Visalia in this role. I hosted the August bash twice in the late 90s.

As vice-president I have been actively involved in promoting guidelines for officers, a project that was started by Jim Zimmerman in 2000. I have been involved with revisions of the club Constitution and by-laws. This is still a work in progress. Tom Paquette and I initiated the loaner transceiver program for new hams. I have lobbied to have a tax consultant for our club. I encouraged the Board to have the club sponsor two plaques for the ARRL International DX contests held in February and March each year. I have provided quality programs for our general meetings and I have encouraged other Southern California amateurs to join our ranks and attend our meetings. I have publicized our meetings each month by sending invitations to all the clubs in the 13 county area of Southern California. I am personally responsible for recruiting at least 5 new members for our club this year. I am a frequent speaker at various local radio clubs and always give a SCDXC "commercial" before my presentations. I have promoted the SCDXC on all the DXpeditions in which I have participated. I have been a monthly contributor to our BULLETIN. I have hosted two of our four Board of Directors meetings. I was involved, with Mel Hughes, in the selection of the Odyssey restaurant for our 2010 Holiday party in the San Fernando Valley. I haven't always "hit a home run" in carrying out the responsibilities of the office but it wasn't for lack of trying.

Everything I have done as your vice president has been with the goals of improving the health and viability of your club. As a fiduciary of the club, my goal has been to be fair and fiscally responsible.

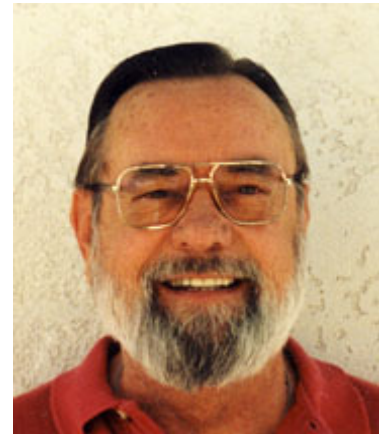
I respectfully ask for your vote on January 14, 2010 to be the next president of the SCDXC.



THE CANDIDATES SPEAK! **(OK... THE CANDIDATES WRITE!)**

Secretary Candidate

W6NRQ **STEVE SHANE**



Hello everybody.

Many of you know me as I have been around for a while. I first started with SCDXC back in 1974, stayed a while but had to leave. We met at the Water district then. After a spell I came back in 1999. The club had new faces for me but had the traditions still going strong. It was nice to see a large club like ours withstand the challenges of time and people.

It is that time for election of club officers again. This year we have a large number of folks who are running for office. Many people on the ballot could mean a lot of different things. I hope that it means more people are interested in the traditions of the club. I know that is how I feel.

So when you think of whom to vote for, think and vote for good minded people who would keep this club going and growing. Over the last 62 years we have had good people and great people run this club. Vote to keep it another 62 plus years.

The Secretary's job sounds like a piece of cake. It is not. Minutes are not the only thing the Secretary does. These records tell us who we are and who we were. The Secretary files forms with the State, with the ARRL and others as needed. He or she keeps records of all correspondence whether it comes from one of us or goes to one of them. I like good documentation and I like it accurate.

I would like to be your Secretary again this term. It is a small part I can do for the club.

Steve, W6NRQ



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Treasurer Candidate

K6VC CATHY GARDENIAS



A little history: I started coming to the Southern California DX Club in 1993 when we were up stairs above Jun's. I did not know anyone, I wasn't a ham at the time, I came with my boyfriend at the time, Carl WU6D. I was welcomed with open arms, I sat and listened to presentations and won a few raffle prizes at many of the club meetings I attended. I became a ham because I liked what I saw. I have been on the board since 1996, first as a director, worked my way to treasurer (two years) then VP and in 2004 President and as Past Pres. Why did I do this? I did it because the club meant a lot to me. The club members are like family to me and we need to take care of our family. What the members put into the club, the members should get something back in return. I also served as treasurer at my club in San Bernardino and Vice President.

As treasurer, I will make sure that the money that we collect on membership, raffles, and other events we share with the club members through great raffle prizes, picnics and holiday parties. Yes, we can give money to organizations like Northern California DX Foundation or ARRL and/or a worthy DXpedition, but our members are first. As before, I will monitor incoming and outgoing funds through a budget that will be set at the first of the year.

I have been in this club long enough to see ups, downs, sadness and happiness, dislikes and likes just like a good ole family and we stick together like glue. I believe I can continue the tradition for the club's best interest with the experiences I have had with this fine club.

Please vote at the January 14, 2010 meeting for someone who you feel you can trust and knows how our club operates.

Cathy Gardenias K6VC



THE CANDIDATES SPEAK! (OK... THE CANDIDATES WRITE!)

Membership Chairman Candidate

K6SY
Mel Hughes



I'm Mel Hughes, K6SY, and I am running for the SCDXC office of Membership Chairman. Why? I'm sure you're asking. Well, over the years I've come to realize that the more effort I put into something, the more enjoyment I receive from it.

Ham Radio has played an important roll in my life at almost every turn. When I went to High School, I found the **school Ham station** and passed my Novice Test. It channeled my interest in things electronic, scientific, and mathematical. It helped steer me into a university major in Electrical Engineering.

While I was in college I was hired one summer between my Sophomore and Junior year as the first electronics technician of a small start up company call WEMS, Inc. **because I had a Ham license**. I was rehired the next summer, and again when graduated; I still work there; I'm now a corporate officer. **I owe it all to Ham radio**

I purchased our home in 1965; because it was a good **Ham Radio location**. We still live there. It turned out to be the best investment I've ever made. My entry into politics was entirely because of the newly formed **City's ban Ham Antennas**.

The only major event in my life that didn't directly involve Ham radio was my marriage to Doris. She's put up with it for more than 46 years and now has her own call.

The more I put into the **SCDXC and Ham radio** the more enjoyment I receive.

Help me enjoy life to the fullest and vote for me for SCDXC Membership Chairman.



THE CANDIDATES SPEAK! **(OK... THE CANDIDATES WRITE!)**

Director Candidate

N6VNI **GEORGE T. JACOB JR.**



To all my fellow members of the Southern California DX Club, I throw my hat into the ring for Director. Why, because I want to help be part of a winning and respected club in the Amateur Radio Community.

One of my many beliefs is, if you are a member of an organization or a club you should be active in the operation of the organization. I am not one to sit at a meeting or a club event and not get involved. I feel that if something needs to be changed for the betterment of the club I will step up and share my feelings. I am also a doer. Currently I am on the committee for the DX Convention in Visalia April 2010. I will be in charge of the raffle ticket sales and currently the procurement of the DX shirts for the convention.

I have been licensed now for just over twenty years, starting as a Novice and working my way up through Technician, General, Advanced and Extra. I have been involved with many VHF UHF clubs and have been an active member of several boards. I have my WAS on 10, 15, 20 SSB, my DXCC on Mixed & DXCC on 20 meters. I am currently the President of the Western Amateur Radio Association "WARA" for over a year now. I am also on the board of the Orange County Amateur Radio Club "OCARC" as a Director at Large.

I am also a Volunteer Examiner for both the ARRL and the W5YI testing service. Being a VE is where I get my most enjoyment, from giving of myself and my time to help the newcomers to our hobby and service by achieving their goal of becoming a Ham Radio Operator. But especially the young children that study the books for ham radio, go to school, play after school sports, belong to Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts and get their tickets. These youngsters are the future of our hobby. We can't let them down.

So come January 2010 vote for me, GEORGE T. JACOB JR. N6VNI

FOR A CHANGE FOR THE FUTURE.

THE CANDIDATES SPEAK! (OK... THE CANDIDATES WRITE!)

Director Candidate

WU6D CARL GARDENIAS

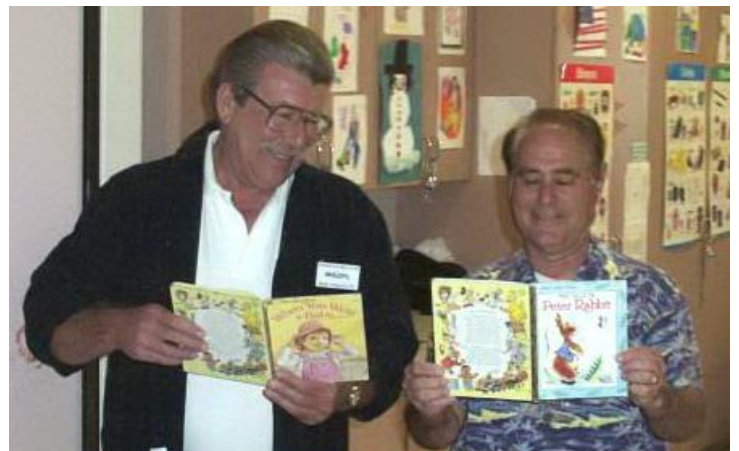


I became active with the Southern California DX Club in the early 1980's and served as Awards Chairman, V.P. and President in 1991 and representing the SCDXC as Chair for the Visalia DX Convention for many years.

As director, I will focus on the following: To uphold our traditions that we value and have established over the years. Establish new ways to promote our club to meet future goals. Attract new members of all ages. I want to ensure that all members and visitors to our club meetings feel welcomed, appreciated, and will continue to come to our events. This is something we all need to do.

Thank you and I would appreciate your vote in January 2010

Carl Gardenias WU6D



THE CANDIDATES SPEAK!

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Director Candidate

N6HY ERNIE NAIRNE

(Ernie asked me to say a few words about him for the candidate profile. I started typing and more than a few words came out... Bill N6RV)

Ernie has been an active member of SCDXC for over twenty years. He is very active chasing the rare ones on SSB, CW, and RTTY and as the picture below shows he loves to experiment with antennas all the way up to microwave.

Anyone who has met Ernie knows that over the years he always has lent a helping hand. He has helped out with cooking at the annual picnics. He is there to set up and tear down at the regular meetings. He has been there to do whatever is necessary to see that the Visalia International DX Convention is a success when it is SCDXC's turn in the barrel.

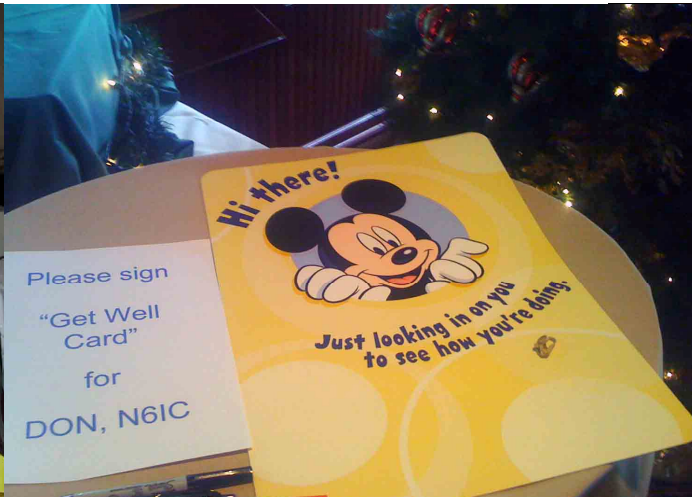
What few people know is Ernie's experience and wisdom managing a team of young engineers and technicians who designed and produced satellite telemetry transmitters for Hughes Space and Communications. Working on microwave hardware was second nature for him. Like most of us it was a short hop from our station building interests to space qualified hardware. This however was not what qualified him to lead this group. It was the respect that he earned from his co workers, his ever helpful presence, and his friendly nature that made Ernie perfectly suited for the position. Even as Ernie progressed into payload integration and test his technical ability and team building skills were greatly appreciated and admired by his peers. This is in essence the same skills set required to be a successful director.

Today Ernie is a ham who has had a lifelong love for the hobby. Ham radio is just in his blood. Ernie had many opportunities to go back to satellite work. Instead he went to work for Jun's. He is the ever helpful counter salesman. From helping pick out the right radio to helping a new ham put up his antennas Ernie has always gone above and beyond.

Whether it is working side by side with others coming up with plans as a team and seeing them through even if it was not exactly how he would do it, or enjoying the camaraderie while in the middle of the battle Ernie will be there to help make our club successful. If elected I am sure Ernie will more than add to our success. It is just who Ernie is.



HOLIDAY PARTY 2009



RUMORS ON THE BAND

A plethora of announcements, rumors, and serious DX fun

Again the number of DXpeditions are low however the low bands are jumping and there are several new band countries to be had.

Orange Information indicate particularly rare entities and **Red information** indicate SCDXC member attended DXpedition. As always you have to turn on your radio to work them. Spend a few hours chasing these guys and reacquaint yourself with the fun of DXing!

Don't forget about the CQWW 160 Meter Contest this month. If anyone wants to see how the East Coast hears Europe then go to www.w4mq.com and listen to the Softrock Software Defined Radio (SDR). The hardware was built by Peter Juul, W6PJ. One of our members that was recently profiled by Arnie, N6HC. There is a web based application that allows several people to tune the receiver simultaneously. Try calling a DX station from your QTH. If he hears you and you do not hear them then maybe it is time for a low noise receive antenna and noise cancelling gear. Honestly a city is a tough environment for hearing signals on 160 m. It is equally tough to put a good antenna on a small lot.

Useful DX Sites

N0HR DXpedition Map
www.n0hr.com/wk34/

The DX Zone
www.dxzone.com/catalog/DX_Resources/

The Daily DX
www.dailydx.com/

Announced DX Ops
www.ng3k.com/misc/adxo.html

DXing.info
www.dxing.info/dxpeditions/

DX 425 News
www.425dxn.org/dxped/

Dx-info.de
www.dx-info.de

DX Italia DX News
www.marioi2mqp.it

Call	QTH	Start Date	End Date	Information	Website
JD1BLY	Ogasawara Island	Now	1/1/2010	J15RPT (JD1BLY) JG7PSJ (JD1BMH) 160-10m CW SSB RTTY	http://sapphire.es.tohoku.ac.jp/jd1bmh/
5R8HX	Madagascar	Now	1/3/2010	G4OHX CW	
A6	United Arab Emirates	1/8/2010	2/8/2010	VE6LB mostly CW	
J8	St. Vincent Island	1/8/2010	2/12/2010	K2CM 20 and 40	
XR9JA	South Shetland Is.	1/10/2010	1/14/2010	XQ5CIE CE6UFF F6DXE CE5COX 160-6m CW SSB PSK31	
J5UAP	Guinea Bissau	1/15/2010	3/31/2010	HA3AUI 160-10m	http://cqafrica.net/
6W2SC	Senegal	1/15/2010	3/31/2010	HA3AUI 160-10m	http://cqafrica.net/
FO	Austral Islands	1/18/2010	2/5/2010	FO/DL1AWI FO/DL3APO FO/DL5XU 160-30m low bands SSB RTTY	
CE0Z	Juan Fernandez	1/19/2010	2/2/2010	CE0/JA8BMK 160-10m low bands SSB CW Digital	
YJ	Vanuatu	1/21/2010	1/28/2010	9A6DX (YJ0DX) 9A8MM (YJ0MM) 9A6XX (YJ0XX) 160-10m CW SSB RTTY	http://vanuatu.rkp.hr/
5X1NH	Uganda	1/21/2010	3/21/2010	G3RWF 160-10m	
ST26ASC	Sudan	1/22/2010	1/28/2010	26th Arab Scouts Conference	
6W	Senegal	1/26/2010	2/9/2010	6W/GM4FDM 6W/PA3EWP Low Bands, RTTY NA & JA	
6W	Senegal	1/27/2010	2/10/2010	6W/HA0NAR	

DX ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Celebrate the Successes of Our Fellow Members!

W6VX DXCC Standings (N6RV)

This is to remind me to check and make sure that Rich's standings are in the sidebar. I fixed it once and those darn little people snuck in and changed it back. Oh! I know what happened! When I lost the December Issue to Bill Gates' wonderful software I also lost the fix I made. Sorry Rich. I hope if it happens again I will have remembered I wrote this blurb and I will fix it again! (HIHI)

SCDXC WAZ and DXCC Standings (N6RV)

The first of the two large numbers represent the number of confirmed zones on the 9 HF bands 160-10 (less 60 meters). The next column contain the following codes:

M **Mixed**
P **Phone**
C **CW**
R **RTTY**
5 **5 Band**

We should post 10 band WAZ! 10 band you ask? Someone is going to work all 40 on 6 Meters this cycle!

If you have any information to post please email me:
N6RV@SCDXC.ORG

SCDXC WAZ STADINGS

	<u>9B / 5B</u>	<u>Awards</u>
WA5VGI	352 / 200	M/P/C/5
W6VX	352 / 199	
EU7SA	351 / 200	M/5
K6FG	344 / 200	M/P/C/R/5
W6SR	342 / 200	M/P/C//5
W8DX	339 / 200	M/5
K6YUI	337 / 200	M/P/C/R/5
W6YOO	303 / 200	M/P/C/5
K6YRA	280 / 200	P/5
KC6X	278 / 200	M/C/5
K6LD	271 / 172	M/P
N6RV	266 / 173	M/P/C
KR6C	264 / 166	M/C
KJ6Y	261 / 172	
WD6L	248 / 200	M/P/5
K6SY	246 / 173	P
K6GXO	227 / 193	M
N6OU	220 / 200	M/5
N6DHZ	214 / 160	P
KH6DX/m	210 / 184	
K2PLF	191 / 191	
K6KII	191 / 177	M
W6NRQ	180 / 147	M/P
WA6BOB	152 / 136	M
K6IRA	118 / 102	
W3SE	102 / 112	
K6VC	96 / 96	P
W6EA	92 / 86	
KA6TTV	82 / 67	
N6UC	78 / 78	M
W6IRD	67 / 64	M/P
N6GIL	49 / 43	
W6DCK	40 / 40	P
WB6PSY	40 / 40	P
K6IRD	39 / 34	
K6YR	39 / 39	
KT6LA	36 / 36	
NZ6L	36 / 36	
N6VNI	35 / 35	
W4EF	29 /	
N6AWD		M
N6HC		M/P/C
KB6KTV		P
W6OES		M
K8RD		C
K6UNR	/ 200	M/P/5

SCDXC DXCC STADINGS

	<u>TOT / CUR</u>
K6KII	382 / 338
JA1BK	377 / 338
K6YRA	372 / 338
N6UC	365 / 338
K6YUI	360 / 338
K6EXO	360 / 335
W6HT	354 / 334
W6SR	353 / 338
WA6WZO	352 / 338
K5KT	350 / 338
K6FG	350 / 338
K6GXO	350 / 338
K8RD	350 / 337
N6RV	350 / 337
K2PLF	349 / 338
K6IPV	349 / 331
W8DX	348 / 337
W6OM	347 / 337
KC6X	344 / 337
W6AUG	344 / 337
W6OES	344 / 329
W6KK	343 / 338
W6VX	343 / 338
N6AWD	343 / 336
K6LD	343 / 338
W6DCK	342 / 336
WB6PSY	342 / 333
EU7SA	340 / 336
KB6KTV	340 / 335
W6YOO	340 / 334
WA5VGI	342 / 336
KR6C	337 / 335
N6OU	334 / 329
N6HC	333 / 328
K6UNR	332 / 331
W6QE	332 / 324
W6IRD	327 / 324
KJ6Y	327 / 323
K6SY	312 / 310
AD6KQ	299 / 299
WD6L	295 / 292
W6HB	291 / 285
N6DHZ	286 / 284
W6NRQ	284 / 284
N7CQQ	268 / 266
K6YR	244 / 244
K6DJ	236 / 236
K6VC	227 / 227
K6IRD	219 / 219
K6HCJ	202 / 202
WA6BOB	202 / 198
KT6LA	161 / 161
N6VNI	147 / 147
KA6TTV	145 / 145
K6OGO	142 / 142
W6EA	138 / 138
W6VWV	134 / 134
W4EF	132 / 132
K6LX	125 / 125
WA6NOL	112 / 111
NZ6L	27 / 27

SPURIOUS OUTPUTS

Comments, Announcements, and Interesting Tid-Bits Submitted by Members

Clipperton Award (WB6PSY)

Gary submitted a snippet about the Clipperton Award. Since we will select this year's winner soon it seems appropriate for this month's column. What makes it even more salient is Gary recalled Don Bostrom's attention to detail. Gary indicated that Don had the plaques made up specially and added some seashells he collected while on Clipperton. This is something to this day that he appreciates. No telling how one kind act like adding something special to a plaque or sending in a little article about it will bring back a good memory and produce one at that same time!



The story does not end there. In Gary's words: "A cute story to go along with this award. Joe Merdler, N6AHU (SK) had joined the SCDXC in 1978. I likewise wanted to join but he told me I needed a sponsor and that there were no membership openings available. I later found out he was worried that I would take the Rookie of the Year award away from him as I had more countries than he did. I joined the next year, 1979. I submitted over 200 confirmed countries and on 10 meters. Here was the lineup:

1980 Gary Pesselt, WB6PSY

1979 Joe Merdler N6AHU

1978 Steve Orland, AA6AA

Note that 1978 was the first year for the 'classic' Clipperton Award."

I remember Gary's achievement. 200 confirmed countries on 10 meters is certainly an outstanding accomplishment particularly since it was accomplished in one year QSLs and all. Aren't you glad that this sort of competition has died down? We can laugh at it today though it was pretty serious back then. It does make for a good story.

Marathon Help Needed (KC6KKR)

Radio operators are needed at the L.A. Marathon on Sunday March 21, 2010, to provide emergency communications throughout the course. This year, the new route will go from Dodger Stadium to the Santa Monica Pier, and will include Beverly Hills, Hollywood, and major studios.

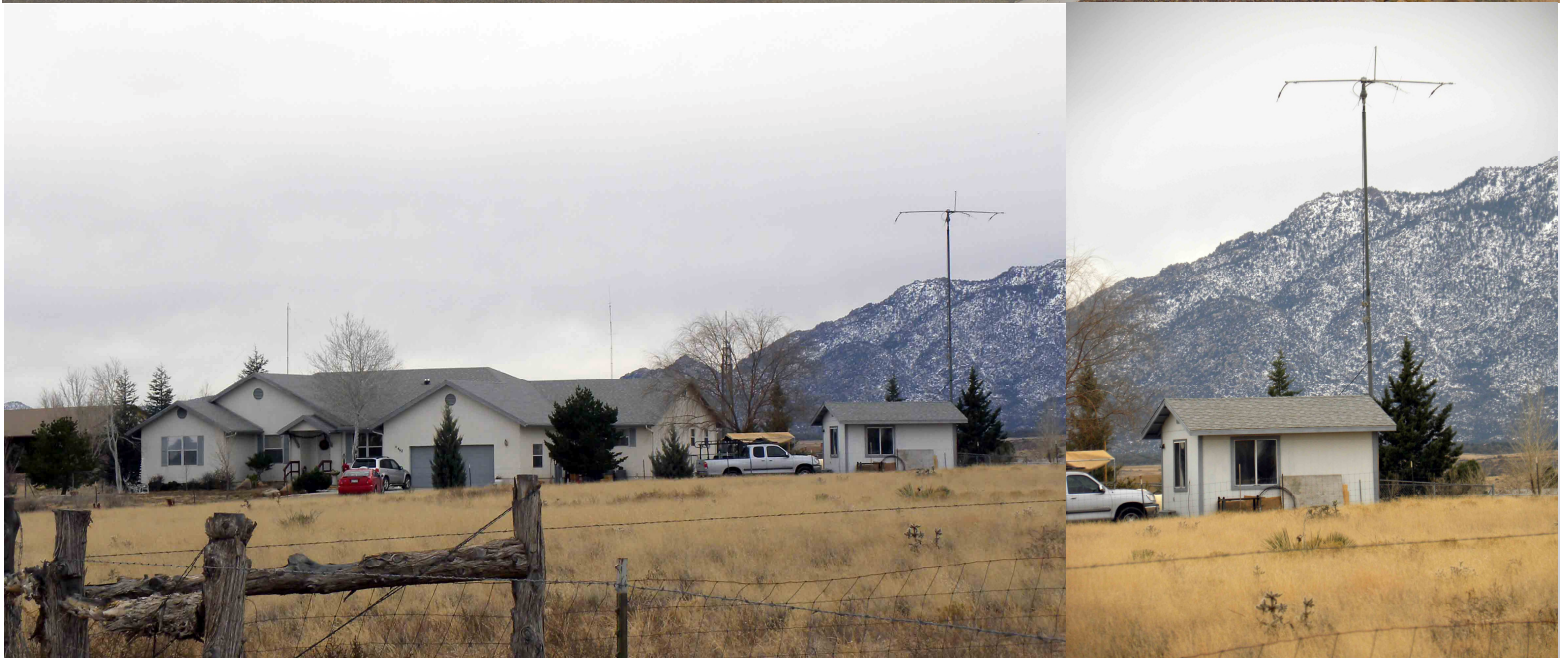
Volunteer registration is on-line at:

http://www.doitsports.com/volunteer/info.tcl?job_id=488

SPURIOUS OUTPUTS

Candid Camera (From PH0TO)

One of our members who will remain anonymous is out and about with camera in hand taking pictures of various QTHs. Can you name that QTH? Actually there are two QTHs in this submission. Join in the fun and send in an “anonymous” photo! If the response is good we can make this a permanent column!



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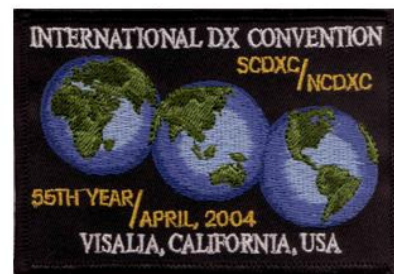
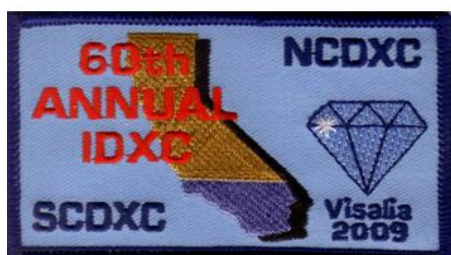
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